

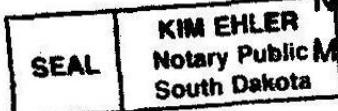
## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Parkston Advance	2. DATE OF FILING 10-4-00	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$25.00 - \$30.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 205 West Main, Parkston, Hutchinson County, SD 57366-1210		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) P.O. Box J, Parkston, SD 57366-1210		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Scott E. Ehler		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME Parkston Advance, Inc. P.O. Box J, Parkston, SD 57366-1210 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) None		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		
AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1313	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE 1365
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	196	191
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1025	1032
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	1221	1223
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	50	93
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	1271	1316
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	32	37
2. Return from News Agents	10	12
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	1313	1365
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Publisher		

State of South Dakota )  
Sworn to before me this 4th day of  
s : October 2000  
County of Hutchinson )  
(Seal) Kim Ehler  
Notary Public



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